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In re application : Kazuo Yokota  
 Application No. : 10/816,219  
 Filed : April 1, 2004  
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 For : DISK APPARATUS  
 Examiner : Matthew Kayrish  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).

[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 7, 2007 per §1.116.

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$120.00) for the cost of same
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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